

# Missouri Wildlife Incentives Program (WHIP) 2007 Ozark County Application Data Form

**Applicant(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Farm Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tract Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Acres in Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LRF:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Beginning Farmer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fund Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Answer each question below, considering conservation practices planned to receive WHIP financial assistance. All applicants must sign a CCC-1200 in addition to this form to be considered for WHIP funding.*

## NRCS National Conservation Priorities

1	Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the restoration of declining or important native wildlife habitats?	Yes	No
2	Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development or enhancement of wildlife habitat for at-risk species which can include candidate species and State listed threatened and endangered species?	Yes	No
3	Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development or enhancement of wildlife habitat for Federally listed threatened and endangered wildlife species?	Yes	No
4	Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the reduction of invasive species on wildlife habitats?	Yes	No
5	Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development or enhancement of declining or important aquatic wildlife species' habitats?	Yes	No

## Missouri State Issues

6	The planned Wildlife Habitat Appraisal Guide (WHAG) Community Model index value for the offered acres is 0.60 or higher.	Yes	No
7	The planned Wildlife Habitat Appraisal Guide (WHAG) Community Model index value for the offered acres is 0.70 or higher	Yes	No
8	The planned Wildlife Habitat Appraisal Guide (WHAG) Community Model index value for the offered acres is 0.80 or higher	Yes	No
9	The planned Wildlife Habitat Appraisal Guide (WHAG) Community Model index value for the offered acres is 0.90 or higher	Yes	No
10	Planned practices address basic habitat requirements of bobwhite quail on the offered acres	Yes	No
11	Planned practices address basic habitat requirements of bobwhite quail on 50% or more of the offered acres	Yes	No
12	Planned practices address basic habitat requirements of bobwhite quail on 75% or more of the offered acres	Yes	No
13	Priority habitat type on the offered acres is grassland and the acres are in a Grassland Coalition Area	Yes	No
14	Offered acres are within the buffer area of a federally listed threatened or endangered species and will impact the recovery or protection of the species	Yes	No
15	Offered acres are within the buffer area of a state listed threatened or endangered species and will impact the recovery or protection of the species	Yes	No
16	Offered acres are adjacent to the buffer area of a known site of a federal or state threatened or endangered species or state rare species and will likely provide habitat for the species	Yes	No
17	Planned practices include the establishment, management, restoration, or habitat manipulation of a single native plant species on a minimum of 50% of the offered acres	Yes	No
18	Planned practices include the establishment, management, restoration, or habitat manipulation of wildlife-friendly plant mixes on a minimum of 50% of the offered acres	Yes	No
19	Planned practices include the establishment, management, restoration, or habitat manipulation of a native plant community of three or more plant species on a minimum of 50% of the offered acres	Yes	No
20	Planned practices include the establishment, management, restoration, or habitat manipulation of a native plant community of four or more plant species on a minimum of 50% of the offered acres	Yes	No
21	Planned practices address prairie, glade, savanna/woodland, wetland, riparian or bottomland forest restoration or management on at least 10% of the offered acres.	Yes	No
22	Planned practices address prairie, glade, savanna/woodland, wetland, riparian or bottomland forest restoration or management on at least 50% of the offered acres.	Yes	No

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## Local Issues

23	WHIP planned practice(s) address restoration and management of declining habitats (643) on either prairies, glades, oak savannas, oak-shortleaf pine woodlands, or bottomland forests OR wetlands or riparian forest buffers are established and maintained through WHIP funding on the offered acres.	Yes	No
24	WHIP planned practice(s) include all three basic quail habitat requirements on at least one 40 acre tract or on entire offered acres if tract is less than 40 acres.	Yes	No
25	WHIP planned practice(s) include conversion of non-native species or cropland (annually planted) to a native warm season grass/forb mix on at least 5 acres. At least two species of native warm season grasses and a 10 specie forb mixture (minimum of one half pound per acre) will be used.	Yes	No
26	WHIP contract totals less than \$10,000	Yes	No
27	WHIP planned practice(s) address forest health through tree and/or shrub plantings, livestock exclusion from wooded areas (including riparian forest buffer), pruning, or forest stand improvement.	Yes	No

## Planned Conservation Practices

The following list contains every conservation practice eligible for 2007 WHIP. List the field(s) for each conservation practice(s) that is planned for financial assistance through this WHIP application.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Cover<br><input type="checkbox"/> Critical Area Planting<br><input type="checkbox"/> Early Successional Habitat Dev/Mgmt<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fence<br><input type="checkbox"/> Field Border<br><input type="checkbox"/> Filter Strip<br><input type="checkbox"/> Forest Stand Improvement<br><input type="checkbox"/> Forest Trails and Landings<br><input type="checkbox"/> Hedgerow Planting<br><input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation Systems - Microirrigation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pipeline<br><input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed Burning<br><input type="checkbox"/> Restoration and Mgmt of Declining Habitats | <input type="checkbox"/> Riparian Forest Buffer<br><input type="checkbox"/> Stream Crossing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Streambank and Shoreline Protection<br><input type="checkbox"/> Structure for Water Control<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tree/Shrub Establishment<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tree and Shrub Pruning<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tree/Shrub Site Preparation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Upland Wildlife Habitat Management<br><input type="checkbox"/> Watering Facility<br><input type="checkbox"/> Well Decommissioning<br><input type="checkbox"/> Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management<br><input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Watering Facility<br><input type="checkbox"/> Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment |
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## Applicant Signature

I am submitting this Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) application to NRCS for consideration. I understand that any practices started prior to an application being selected for funding and approved as a contract are not eligible for WHIP funding. I understand that changes made to the Planned Conservation Practices selected may result in my WHIP score dropping below the funded level, and as such, would not be approved for WHIP funding at that time.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

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Date

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Signature of NRCS/SWCD Technical Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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